

ARCADIA GUNSMITH

READY FOR BUSINESS IN OLD BANK BUILDING
GUNS, AMMUNITION, SEWING MACHINES, NEEDLES, OIL, ETC.

CAL AFFAIRS

Over Lodge No. 65, F. & A. M. meets
light on or before the full moon in each
W. S. DAYTON, W. M.
ARLTON, Secretary.

M. L. Bryan's for Best 3 cent
town.

ould enjoy a little fresh Florida
syrup.

home made candy fresh each
M. L. Bryan's. Try some.

E. Martin, the Old Reliable,
ou want draying promptly done.
ne Maine Seed Potatoes \$3.00
or barrel. Order now from
askins & Son.

Sara E. Sweat has moved her
into the residence recently occu-
F. A. Dowd.

Beans, Wardell's Wax, Davis
and Valentine Bean Seed for
Gore & Scott's.

ou going to plant Irish potatoes?
Bros. will sell you the right
the right price.

by the box at M. L. Bryan's.
ox of them and be convinced
y are the best.

Birdie Green, of Lake City, who
in visiting relatives in Arcadia,
d home last Friday.

be in a hurry about the purchase
iano. Consult me about the
piano. T. W. Lawton.

nd Mrs. Causey, of Wauchula,
own and saw the Pickerts at our
ouse on Wednesday night.

SALE: Thoroughbred Jersey
entle as a kitten, "Duke," and
ad of fine milk cows. Box H
ula.

Frank Horton with his job printing
stand, is comfortably and
conveniently located in his new quarters
the Bank.

STOCKED—THEY MUST GO!
ANTED GENUINE MAINE Seed
Selling at \$3.00 a bag or
DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.
Now from Thos. Gaskins & Son,
a, Fla.

meats go to J. J. Hendry's
market west of the depot. You
nd the meats of the best and
t service.

handle but two brands of seed
s Spaulding Rose, number 4,
iss Triumph. See us before buy-
Dishong Bros.

ple indebted to F. W. Hays & Co.
requested to call and settle up as
need the money and would ap-
e it very much at this time.

E. D. Treadwell and son have
ed from their visit to Tampa.
brought back Miss Anderson, one
Treadwell's handsome sisters.

Pickerts have been giving at the
Opera House fine performances
ight this week. The attendance
en good and everybody is pleased
oes. They are undoubtedly the
opular troupe that visits Arcadia.

Old Reliable Arcadia Drug Store
isen from the ashes and shaken
t from itself and is again doing
as at the old stand. All kinds of
chemicals, toilet articles, station-
ery. Call and lay in your winter
Ed. Greene, druggist.

ght at the Opera House the Four
Company will present "Oliver
dramatized from Chas. Dickens
novel. This play is having a
this season and is one of the
The Pickerts will be here the rest
week and show Friday and Sat-
days as well as give a matinee
afternoon. Everyone who has
in this week have nothing but
or the company.

SAVE MONEY

ANS per bushel.....\$ 6.00

BEANS per bushel..... 5.00

Watermelon Seed

Favorite, per lb..... 50

er lb..... 50

ake, best grade..... 65

n, best grade..... 75

Tree Fertilizer freight paid

er ton..... 31 74

able fertilizer, any kind, any

any price you want. Cash or

W. Fertilizer to cure Foot Rot

in stock.

THOS. GASKINS & SON,

Arcadia, Fla.

ACTUAL RESULTS

Prove the extreme efficiency of our
printing plant. It is not our intention to
do poor printing at any price, but we
do the best at about the price of the
other kind.

THE CHAMPION, ARCADIA
"Artistically Neat Printing"

Earnest Myer has returned home.

Bean fed beef, Florida's best. J. J.
Hendry's market.

If its good to eat, we've got it at F. W.
Hays and Co.'s store.

The best. Our fine Florida meats are
the kind handled by Hays & Co.

Go to the Arcadia Market kept by F.
Hays & Co. for your fresh Florida meats.

Spaulding's Rose and Bliss' Triumph
Irish potato seed for sale at Dishong
Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mizell, of Tampa,
have been visiting in Arcadia the past
week.

Arcadia Gunsmith, Old Bank Build-
ing, Guns, Sewing Machines, Needles,
Ammunition.

Have your old Bicycle made good as
new. Take it to M. L. Bryan The
Bicycle man.

The Four Pickerts will give a matinee
in the Opera House on Saturday after-
noon at 20 and 35c.

I can sell you any kind of piano the
cheapest and the best at most any old
time. T. W. Lawton.

Genuine Maine Seed Potatoes \$3.00
per bag or barrel. Order now from
Thos. Gaskins & Son.

Mrs. Effie Peters returned Tuesday
from visiting her sister Mrs. Imogene
Conklin of Kissimmee.

Miss Beulah Waldron left last Tuesday
for a few weeks visit to her sister, Mrs.
M. A. Connell, at Ocala.

W. C. Langford has recently had his
mother's, Mrs. Saddlemyer's, house
nicely enlarged and remodeled.

Several thousand old newspapers for
sale at 20 cents a 100. Ask Bryan, the
bicycle man or ring up 'phone 40.

Don't forget and get the names mixed.
I am representing Ludden-Campbell-Co.,
of Jacksonville. T. W. Lawton.

Don't be fooled by cheap seed but get
the best. The Seed Beans now adver-
tised by Gore & Scott are new and fresh.

C. S. Bushnell has 1/2 dozen extra fine
Barred Plymouth Rock Roosters for sale.
Are worth from \$1 to \$2.50 each. Call
on him.

Miss Alice Leitner, teacher in the
primary department of Arcadia school,
has gone to help nurse a very sick
brother.

The Jake Wey Drug Store has been
moved into the building north of the
post office where an obliging clerk will
serve all customers.

Friederite, the jeweler, at new stand,
is ready for business. Call and see his
fine stock of jewelry etc., on the spot
formerly occupied by M. L. Bryan.

The Pickerts are coming has been the
talk of the bounty for several weeks, and
they are really here in Arcadia this week
much to the delight of theater goers.
They will close their engagement here
on Saturday night.

Frank Horton has just installed an up-
to-date printing plant in his book and
stationery store. His reputation for
printing is well known in DeSoto county.
All orders promptly filled. Next door
to the King building.

Doctor DePass has been ill for two
weeks but is now much improved and
was able to be out to the temperance
lecture at his church last Sunday night.

His brother-in-law, whose name we do
not recall, preached in the Methodist
church last Sunday morning.

F. Hardie Jeannin has started out on
an evangelistic tour. He is now in
Tampa but will visit Cuba before his re-
turn to Arcadia. Mr. Jeannin is an
earnest christian worker whose life and
teachings agree, and we can most
cordially recommend him to the people
everywhere as worthy of all confidence.

Dr. Goldstein, the eye specialist of
Louisville, Ky., who was in Arcadia a
few weeks ago, and successfully treated
many of our citizens, will return here
on Monday, February 5th until 10th.

Those desiring to avail themselves of his
services will find him at the Arcadia
Hotel. Dr. Goldstein undoubtedly
knows his business and deserves the
reputation he has won.

HORTON

Has just installed an up-to-
date Printing Plant in his
Book and Stationery Store.

His reputation for printing
is well known in DeSoto
County.

All orders promptly filled.



Horton's Book and
Stationery Store

Next Door to the King Building

Bottled cococola at J. M. Lanier's.

M. L. Bryan is selling the best cigars
made at 10 cents each.

Western beef and mutton on Friday
and Saturday at Espenlaub's.

Fruits, candies, nuts and rasins, figs
and dates, the best you ever saw at M.
L. Bryan's.

Rev. Keigwin will preach in the
Presbyterian church next Sunday. His
regular appointment.

The plate glass windows in the brick
blocks that were injured by the fire are
now being replaced by new ones.

The Arcadia Mercantile Company is
advertising a clearance sale that will at-
tract the attention of all our readers in
this issue.

Mrs. Royal, of Richmond Va., is
spending the winter in Florida. She is
as present with her daughter, Mrs. Ed.
Scott in this city.

Mrs. Jones, a St. Louis dressmaker, is
located with Mrs. Jeannin in Arcadia
and will be pleased to receive the
patronage of the ladies desiring sewing
done.

Messrs. T. J. Youmans and W. E.
Robertson have both been in Tampa
recently, a daily of that city says that
the latter was investing in Tampa real
estate.

Geo. W. Tullis, from Savannah, has
opened up a line of fresh, fancy grocer-
ies in the new building south of the
Cottage Hotel, opposite the depot. Mr.
Tullis is conveniently located with a
fresh stock of goods and hopes to have
a share of your patronage at least call
and get acquainted.

In a railroad collision near Columbia,
S. C., two mail clerks of Florida were
killed, H. A. Patillo, of Osteen, Fla.
and M. C. Watkins, of Putnam Hall.

The latter is a brother to Miss Watkins,
steneographer for Forrester & Burton.
She has gone to attend his funeral.

Her friends in Arcadia will sympathize
with her in her great grief.

Robt. M. and W. J. Hendry recently
bought the two Murrell groves east of
Arcadia, consideration \$12000. The
sale was made through J. H. Peeples an
old citizen of DeSoto County, but a new
real estate dealer of Arcadia who has
his office in the second story of the Post
Office building next to Forrester & Bur-
ton's law offices. Mr. Peeples will, no
doubt, make a success in his new line
of business, as he possesses in an emient
degree those qualities that are necessary
to success as a real estate agent.

50 Dancy Tangerine
Orange Trees, eight years
old in full bearing, for sale.

Now is the season to move
large trees. For price call
on C. P. Baird, Arcadia.

READY

FOR

INSPECTION & TRIAL

Our Stock of Pianos have Arrived
and we wuylde be pleased to have
you call and try them

Prices \$250 to \$400.00

CASH OR
EASY PAYMENTS

LUDDEN & BATES,
Southern Music House.

Branch Store at Arcadia,
J. Fletcher Pace, Mgr.

GEO. W. TULLIS,

Next The Cottage Hotel
Opposite the Depot -:-

FANCY GROCERIES

We are here with a new, fresh and complete line of
Fancy Groceries. It will be our earnest endeavor to merit
the trade of all who appreciate good goods, honest dealing,
courteous treatment and a complete stock.

Everybody is invited to call on us and give us a share of
your trade.

The Champion folks have been eating
home raised bananas this week.

After several days the Champion is
again able to communicate with friends
and patrons by telephone.

R. H. Connell, with the Arcadia
Laundry, left this week for Plant City
to run a laundry there.

I. A. Wood, of Dade City, is spend-
ing some time in DeSoto County looking
after his grove interests here.

F. W. Hays & Co. is now at home in
the building south of the Robertson
hotel prepared to serve their customers
with a fine line of general merchandise.

The J. J. Hendry meat market is
probably now furnishing the finest home
fattened beef ever fed the Arcadia public.

The beeves were velvet bean fed and in
DeSoto county.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford
City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burn-
ed in an electrical furnace. He applied
Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual
result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest
healer on earth for Burns,
Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c
at Ed Greene's druggist.

Tax Assessor's Appointments.

I will be at the following places
on my first and only round for the
purpose of receiving tax returns
for the year 1906. All are re-
quested to make returns by the 1st
of April, as the time will then
expire:

Fish Creek, until noon Thurs-
day.

Fort ... Saturday, February 3.

Avon ... Monday, February 5, un-
til noon, February 6.

Crewsville, Wednesday, February 7.

Sweetwater, until noon, Thursday,
February 8.

Maod, until noon Friday, February 9.

Bowling Green, Saturday, February 10,
until noon Monday, February 12.

Fort Green, until noon, Tuesday,
February 13.

Ona, until noon, Wednesday, Febru-
ary 14.

Horse Creek, until noon Thursday,
February 15.

Lily, Friday, February 16, until noon
Saturday February 17.

Pine Level, until noon Monday,
February 19.

Oak Hill, until noon Tuesday, Febru-
ary 20.

Owens, Wednesday, February 21.

Torrey, Saturday, February 24.

Wauchula, Monday until Wednesday,
February 28.

Zolfo, Thursday and Friday March 1
and 2.

Gardner, Saturday, March 3.

Brownville, Monday, March 5.

Nocatee, Tuesday, March 6.

Fort Ogden, Wednesday, March 7.

Cleveland, Thursday, March 8.

Grove City, afternoon of Friday,
March 9.

Charlotte Harbor, afternoon of Satur-
day, March 10.

Arcadia, court week, Monday, March
12 to Saturday 17 inclusive.

Punta Gorda, Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday, March 19, 20 and 21.

F. M. COOPER,
Tax Assessor.

The Great Amazon River.

In South as in North America na-
ture does her work on the grand scale,
and one of her noblest achievements is
the Amazon river. Rising in the Andes,
it flows across the continent and dis-
charges into the Atlantic ocean at the
equator. The vastness of the area
which it drains, amounting to 2,369,000
square miles, will be evident when it
is borne in mind that this is more than
the area of Russia in Europe and Aus-
tria-Hungary. It has a length of near-
ly 4,000 miles, is navigable for 2,300
miles from the sea and is fed by nu-
merous streams, which in any other
country would be ranked as great riv-
ers. In the wet season, which lasts for
about eight months, its width varies
from five miles to 400. No wonder the
Amazon has been called a gigantic
reservoir rather than a river.

Strange Taste in Eating.

Many strange fishes were eaten by
Dean Buckland, the English clergyman
and geologist. At his dinner parties,
which were attended by leaders of sci-
ence and literature, the menus were
often of a most eccentric character. On
one occasion pickled horse tongue was
greatly relished by the guests until
they were told what they had eaten.
Alligator was served up as a rare deli-
cacy and puppies occasionally and
much frequently. At other times hedge-
hogs, tortoises, potted ostrich and
sometimes rats, frogs and snails were
prepared for the delectation of favor-
ed guests. Henry Labouchere said that
the dean swallowed the mummified re-
mains of the heart of Louis XIV. of
France.